out which all facilities go to waste. They are learning that inside the mind only ability counts, not what your father owns. They are in the world's real school of democracy. They are the future power of this country and of the world. And their patient, ill-rewarded teachers are the creators and benefactors of a better future.

Marshall Field & Co. appeal to 25,000 retail merchants through-25,000 retail merchants through-out the United States to defeat the American valuation plan of the new Fordney tariff bill. The words "American valuation" sound inno-cent, but are not. They involve a complete overturn of tariff and protection methods, render useless years of valuation and taxation experience and threaten with con-fusion the real business of the country.

The idea of a tariff is to protect, first, labor; second, industry and commerce. The sound plan is to find the difference of labor and manufacturing cost between the foreign country and this country, then fix the tariff accordingly. The tax, of course, must be based on the foreign VALUE. If it costs

ten dollars in America and five dollars abroad, tax accordingly, on a basis of FOREIGN VALUE.

Any other method would add to the consumer's cost, disorganize wholesale and retail distribution, and make bad times worse times. Any merchant or other citizen interested may get complete details.

terested may get complete details, facts and figures by writing to Marshall Field & Co., Chicago. The Ku Klux Klan, rising to explain in New York City, in the person of a lady known as "Em-press of the Invisible Empire," says the Klan is not anti-Jewish and anti-Catholic, as alleged. "It is," says the Empress, "a Christian, Protestant organization, owing no allegiance to any foreign power and the Catholic and Jew, under these conditions,

automatically bar themselves."

That settles that. Jews and
Catholics may go on living, but
they can't be Kn Klux. It might
be worse. Once in Christian
countries Jews could not own
land, practice medicine, sit in
parliament him Christian servparliament, hire Christian servhold any office, or live where they chose. To be forever shut out from being a Ku Klux whatever that bird may be, is mild punishment.

Ordinary men that are nothing in particular but citizens feel grateful to the Ku Klux for pleasant words invented that take you back to real fairies. The grand goblin, dressed in white and scarlet, initiates you, administering the oath without laughing. And the grand book telling all about it is the "Kloran," which is fair enough, for Mohammed borrowed from

The altar of initiation is provided with an American flag, a Bible, bottle for water, fiery cross and a dagger. What could you add to that except a skull?

Uncle John Shell, of Kentucky, believes that he has just passed his 133d birthday. He says he was born in 1788, when Kentucky was part of Virginia. Now he is not feeling so well, and sticks close to his home at Greasy Gulch, Leslie county. Mr. Shell is probably mistaken as to his age by several

There is no doubt that he is well over 100. There is also no doubt that, barring accidents, 100th birthdays will be as frequent 200 years from now as 70th birthdays are now. Old men tell you "how they did it." But they don't know. The thing is to avoid the worst ns, which are worry, anger

A syndicate of Americans, including Frank Munsey, editor, and Charles H. Sabin, financier, have gained control of the Hapsburg es-tates, transferred from the formerly royal family of Austria. It's an interesting financial adventure. sure to appeal to such a romantic nature as Munsey's. But the profits must be doubtful. What the Haps-burgs had, they took, and when the Austrian republic takes back what the Hapsburgs took, the republic's title would seem to be as good as the Hapsburgs' and fresher. If Munsey and Sabin win they'll have nice pictures, castles and jewelry.

Henry Arthur Jones, who writes dull plays well, turns from attacking Wells to attacking G. B. Shaw, whom he calls "criminal anarchist." That will please anarchist." Shaw, who will have as much fun with little Mr. Jones as any cat ever had with a mouse.

Mr. Jones is angry because Shaw predicts war between England and America. Why get angry? There have been two wars between England and America, and there is commercial war now America financing England's

It is not likely that any other direct war will come for a long time if ever. But Shaw's pre-(Continued on Page 2, Column 4.)

nesday; cooler tonight; moderate northerly winds. Temperature at 8 a. m., 71 degrees.

# The Washington Times

NUMBER 12,008.

New view of the Ill-fated

actress who died following "Fatty"

Arbuckle's wild

party in his

San Francisco

hotel apartment.

TUESDAY EVENING, SEPTEMBER 13, 1921. CALL THE TIMES [Closing Wall Street Prices] THREE CENTS EVERYWHERE

### Burch Repudiates Confession Of Slaying

## ARBUCKLE INDICTMENT HELD

Halt to Mingo Probe Attempted

Rum Party Victim In Another Pose

Charming Photograph

During Separation Wife Will

Use Home as "Haven for

Idle Millionairesses."

PARIS, Sept. 13.—Following "trial

engagement" and "trial marriages,"

he has lived thirty years, for London He is under an agreement with his

Cause of the arrangement to dis-

her husband's absence,

Hutchins announces she will turn

quarters into a "co-operative home for idle millionairesses." The first

of the supposed buried treasure of

Jean Lafitte, the pirate, has been found in the vicinity of Jefferson Island, the home of the late Joseph

Jefferson, and excitement in that

neighborhood is at fever pitch, according to reports from the South

Evidence of the treasure is fur-

nished by several gold coins of an-cient date which have recently found

island, two of them bearing the date

way into circulation on

FAILURE TO SEE "BABE"

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.-Sir John

Simon, former British secretary of

hasn't been able to see Babe Ruth

Speaking today of his five weeks'

visit to the new world, during which

he attended the American Bar As-

Louisiana coast.

n action.

too late."

quest will be Mrs. David Joyce,

PART OF PIRATE'S GOLD

wife of J. Stanley Joyce's brother.

enter "trial divorces.

States Determination to Fix War Responsibility.

By International News Service. Renewed pressure by the West Virginia operators to prevent the Senate committee appointed to investigate the West Virginia mine war of the recent civil war in that State and awaited Senator Kenyon, Republican, of Iowa, the committee chairman, upon his return here today.

Fear Effect on Jury.

Kenyon received a telegram sent from Huntington, W. Va., by Z. T. "The United States does not intend Vinson, general counsel for the operators, in which it was urged that the presence of the committee in West Virginia might influence the Mingo county murder trials now in progress, and the grand jury investigation of the Logan county shootings about to begin.

"I am going to get at the whole West Virginia trouble before I am through," Kenyon said. "What I want to arrive at more than anything else is a remedy for the conditions which have existed in the coal fields in that State. I have under consideration the creation of an industrial commission—something like the war labor board we once had. The responsibility for the recent civil war in West Virginia must be fixed, and steps taken to prevent a recurrence

### ADMIRAL NIBLACK WILL HONOR FRENCH HERO GRAVE

Rear Admiral Albert B. Niblack, now commanding American naval forces in European waters, was to-

forces in European waters, was today designed to represent the navy
at the ceremonies to be held shortly
in Paris in connection with the burial
of an unknown French soldier.

Admiral Niblack will have on his
staff at Paris, Admiral Twining, the
American Naval attache at London,
and other naval officials now in
Europe.

LARGE, nicely furnished room.

NEAR Washington Circle, handsomely furnished room, suitable for 2, on second floor, next bath; also eingle room; will consider boarding, if de-sired; a. m. i.

THREE rooms, partly furnished for

TWO large communicating rooms, 2nd-floor front; l. h. k.; nicely furnished; reasonable; phone.

COMFORTABLE 2nd-floor rooms; in-FACING Franklin Park; well-furnished

TWO ard-floor south-front rooms; LARGE front room; a. m. l.; gentle-

NICELY furnished room; payate fam-ily; electricity; h.-w. h.; reasonable; phone.

NEAR Dupont Circle; pleasant room for 1, 2 or 2; reasonable.

ment Conference Criticized in Official Circles.

By EARLE C. REEVES.

LONDON, Sept. 13 .- There is feeling of pique in British official circles because Great Britain has not been kept fully informed as to from going at this time to the scene the preparations for the Far East disarmament conference in Washington, it was revealed today in a cablegram from the New York correspondent of the Daily Ex-

The cablegram said in part:

the subject of the forthcoming conference in the last five weeks. It is obvious that under such circum-stances America and Britain cannot have agreed upon anything at all as regards a naval program." British Feel Slighted.

While officials do not speak their mind openly, they indicate British officialdom feels slighted because it was not more fully informed regard ing the preliminary plans for the conference. It was declared Great Britain cannot appoint her delegates until the foreign office has been informed as to subjects to be discussed.

The Daily Express story says the opinion prevails in Washington that Japan is still under considerable mili-tary influence and hints this is a stumbling block in the way of favor-able results from the Washington con-ference.

Surprise Is Expressed. State Department officials express

surprise today over the reported pique of British officials at "not being con-sulted" with regard to the details of the forthcoming November conference. Great Britain, they said, has been kept as fully informed as any other nation concerning developments of the con-

The statement emanating from the British Foreign Office that no communications bearing on the conference had been received in London during the past five weeks was characterized as wholly inaccurate.

U. S. Offer Suggestions.

The United . States, as announced several days ago, has communicated to all of the participating powers certain tentative suggestions concerning the scope of the parley, and only a few days ago transmitted a recommendation that Belgium and Holland be accorded representation in the discus sion of Far Eastern affairs. These sent to London through the

### U. S. In Full Control of Situations Due to Arise at Big Parley International News Service.

When the great powers of the world gather around the conference table here in November to discuss reduction of armament and measures to eliminate discord in the Far East, two all-powerful weapons will be in the hands of the American "Big Four" to lend driving force to American argu-

One of these is the \$11,000,000,000 debt which the participating nations owe the United States. The other is the contemplated American tariff wall, which, if necessary, can be erected so high that it will keep away from American shores the products of near-ly every country in the world. Every nation participating in the conference, with the sole exception of Japan, is hugely indebted to the United States for money obtained dur-ing the war. Thus, if some of the na-

tions object to a limitation or reduc-

tion of armament, the United States could, with perfect decorum, suggest

that if the objectors have sufficient

national resources to keep on arming they certainly have enough resources to take up long overdue obligations.

one of the country's foremost social leaders will be only one of the many you will find in

The Washington Times NEXT SUNDAY

MORNING.

Former D. C. Clergyman
Who Prayed For The
Dying Actress

DENIES HE Lie," Cries Burch, When Con-

fronted With Reporter's Statement in Kennedy Case.

By International News Service.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—"It an infernal lie from beginning Speaking in a clear, firm voice and looking the interviewer squarely

in the face as he pressed his cheek close to the bars of his cell in the county jail today, Arthur Burch branch a statement of Chandler Sprague, a reporter of the Los Angeles Examiner, that Burch had confessed to the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, as a "tissue of falsehoods."

There isn't a word of truth in it."

said Burch, of Sprague's copyrighted article printed in this morning's Los Angeles Examiner, in which Spragus claims Burch confessed to him that he slew Kennedy with the knowledge of Mrs. Obenchain as the only means of m the fir

have talked with Chandler Sprague, but I have never uttered a word to him that would warrant his writing such a completely unfustified and untruthful statement. Burch had been sleeping soundly and arose from his cot to talk to the International News Service representative. He appeared to be as-

counded when told of Sprague's reve Mrs. Obenchain also firmly denied at the county jail that there is a word of truth in Burch's purported statement in so far as she is con cerned.

By International News Service. CHICAGO, Sept. . 13 .- Arthur C Burch, of Evanston, Ill., has con-fessed the murder of J. Belton Kennedy at Los Angeles more than a month ago to Chandler Sprague, a Los Angeles newspaper man, accord ing to a dispatch received here today the Chicago Evening American

Mrs. Obenchain Knew. The dispatch came in the form of

Burch and Mrs. Obenchain have been under arrest in Los Angeles since a few days after the murder of Kennedy on August 4 last. Kennedy was slain at his summer cabin in Beverly Glen, near Los Angeles. He is supposed to have been

Mrs. Obenchain. Confession on August 14. According to Sprague's story, the confession was made while the two conversed in the Los Angeles county jail on August 14, ten days after Ken nedy's murder. He killed Kennedy, Sprague alleges Burch told him, because it was the only way to free Mrs. Obenchain from Kennedy's malign influence. Burch, Sprague de-clared, regarded himself as a knight

believed the killing justified. Burch came West, he is alleged by Sprague to have said, to help Mrs. Obenchain solve the problem into which her relations with Kennedy had plunged her. She was unable to free herself through her own ef "I shot him and I have never felt

errant rather than a murderer, and

a single regret, a single tinge of con-Sprague quotes Burch as saying. Pledge of Silence. Sprague says that at the time

Burch told his story to him he gave the prisoner a pledge not to reveal the secret until Burch had given him permission, unless he should be forced to reveal it under oath. Sprague has been served with a sub-poena by the Los Angeles county grand jury and will be called as a witness today, according to the dispatch to the American.

"He told me," Sprague says in a sworn statement, "that if I ever was the resort, as a visitor forced to print it by a contingency such as has now arisen, he would ing all over the country. People deny it and would claim the entire come to imagine it is a general thing story was a fabrication.



Democratic Leader Fails to Recover From Weakness Caused by Pneumonia.

AFTER RELAPSE

Congressman Samuel Mitchell Taylor, of Arkansas, ranking Democrat of the House, died at 3:12 o'clock this by his friends, J. Walter Hutchins, morning at his apartment in the Congressional.

Last Easter Monday, Congressman wife to stay away one year. If the caylor was stricken with pneumonia. Separation proves a failure, they will be reunited. Taylor was stricken with pneumonia. He recovered sufficiently to return to Congress last May. Recently he suffered a relapse.

Congressman Taylor, was born in a signed story by Sprague, which was copyrighted by the Los Angeles Examiner. The story asserted Burch had admitted killing Kennedy with the knowledge of Mrs. Madelynne Obenchain. pelo, Miss., in 1876. He was elected her mansion in the aristocratic Etoile

In 1887, Congressman Taylor moved with his family to Pine Bluff, Ark. where he was prosecuting attorney for three terms. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention in Chicago, in 1896, and served as chairman of the Arkansas State Democratic convention in 1910 and 1912. He was elected to the Sixty-third Congress and served in the House until his death.

Congressman Taylor is survived by two sons, Daniel Taylor, general attorney of the Rock Island railroad, Chicago, Ill, and Chester W. Taylor, the Congressman's private secretary, and two daughters, Mrs. H. B. Strange and Mrs. William Nichol, both of Pine

The body will leave Union Station tomorrow afternoon at 5:10 o'clock for Pine Bluff, where funeral services will be held.

### CAFE PROFITEERS HURT ATLANTIC CITY, IS CHARGE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Sept. 13. -Gouging in boardwalk lobster palaces is hurting Atlantic City and there is need to halt the practice and avert profiteering propaganda among BRITON'S ONLY REGRET victims, Karl Bloomingdale, Philadelphia advertising expert, told members of the Atlantic City Advertising Club last night.

"Every one is glad to come to At-lantic City, but this year every one is glad to get away, due in part to certain cafes charging prices out of proportion to service rendered," clared Mr. Bloomingdale. "Some places make a cover charge of \$2.50 before a person has eaten.

that include such a scale as \$1.50 and the Canadian Bar Association the resort, as a visitor was against assemblage in Ottawa Sir Visitor and the resort, as a visitor was against assemblage in Ottawa Sir Visitor and the resort, as a visitor was against assemblage in Ottawa Sir Visitor and the resort, as a visitor was against assemblage in Ottawa Sir Visitor and the resort, as a visitor was against assemblage in Ottawa Sir Visitor and the resort, as a visitor was against assemblage in Ottawa Sir Visitor and the resort as a visitor was a visito such treatment spreads the profiteer-ing all over the country. People here and the town suffers.

### tify Now, Gloomy Film Falstaff Says. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.— Fresh sensations outrivaling even the shock of the announcement that Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, star of the film "The Life of the Party" and other laugh producers, had been charged with the murder of Miss Virginia Rappe, featured the developments of the case today.

Show Girl Disappears. Of first magnitude was the charge made by District Attorney Matthew Brady that "undue influence and pres-sure of a sinister character" has been

This charge was followed by the announcement that Alice Blake, one of the show girls who attended the party given by Arbuckle, at which Miss Rappe was seized with the illness that resulted in death and the bringing of the murder charge against Arbuckle, has disappeared.

nuckle, has disappeared. In addition Brady declared that Zey Pryvon, another show girl also in attendance at the party, had changed her story and faces possible arrest on a charge of perjury. The Pryvon girl to her home under guard of a detec tive. The District Attorney said her arrest "depended on further develop ments." It was reported an investigation was under way to determine the source of a ticket to Alabama alleged to have been found in the Pryvon

girl's possession.

More Time for Presecutor. The grand jury adjourned at an early hour this morning without action on the indictment against Ar-buekle charging murder which is buckle charging murder which is sought by the district attorney. It was decided to give the prosecutor further time to present additional

Arbuckle himself was called before the grand jury but refused to testify The Falstaff of the Movies, tired from a day of unusual strain during which he had undergone all of the routine of criminal procedure from arrest to arraignment, went to sleep early last night and at one o'clock this morning was aroused with difagree is reported to be the refusal of Mrs. Hutchins to pardon her daughter, the Countess Lastazzi, who became a dancer at the Folies Bergere. ficulty from a sound slumber to appear before the grand jury. Dressing hastily, he was taken by

detectives directly from the jail to the grand jury room. Perspiration poured from his forehead as he answered in a low tone when asked by the foreman of the The first grand pury to give his version of the

St. Francis party.
"My attorneys have advised me to say nothing at this time," he said. He was led back to his cell, the district attorney and his attaches ex-cluded from the grand jury room. FOUND IN LOUISIANA

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 13 .- Part and that body settled down to consideration of the testimony. Charge of Tampering. For nearly an hour they talked over the case behind closed doors.

emerged and announced: "It was thought best not to take a vote on an indictment tonight. We considered it best to give District Attorney Brady more time in which to secure certain information which we desire. We did not set a date for resumption of the grand jury investi

of 1754, according to the reports. Two pots of buried gold were found, gation. It was following this significant statement from Foreman Curtis re but such a furore was caused when the gold appeared that the treasuregarding "certain information" sired by that body, that District At finders have been silent on the distorney Brady made his charge of

According to legends, large sums were buried in the neighborhood by witness tampering. "We have sent Miss Zey Pryvon home under surveillance. The girl changed her story completely before the grand jury. Whether or not we shall arrest her and charge her with perjury will depend on further Lafitte, who preyed upon gulf and river shipping in the eighteenth cen-

"I am convinced that undue influence and pressure of a sinister character has been brought to bear Simon, former British secretary of on her and other withesses; one of state for home affairs, carries a them, Alice Blake, has mysteriously

poignant regret back to England as disappeared from her home in Berke he sails on the Aquitania today. He We have been unable to find her.
"In spite of these efforts to thwart
the ends of justice, the investigation will proceed and no effort will
be spared to bring the guilty ones

Whenever wealth and influence are brought to the bar of justice.

semblage in Ottawa, Sir John said: every sinister and corrupt practice "We're sailing tomorrow and it's is used in an effort to free the ac oo late."
"For what?" he was asked.
"To see your er er Babe Ruth
erform."
"To see your er er Babe Ruth
or are the ones who find means of using their wealth to advantage.

### Choose Now Before Fall Rush

Many good rooms to be had now that you cannot get a month from now.

TWO medium size rooms on second floor, furnished for l. h. k.; suitable for l or 2 adults only; electric light, h.-w. h.

BEAUTIFUL large room for 2 or 3; 2nd floor front; walking distance all depts.; reasonable.

FURNISHED room; a. m. l.; reason-

room, stationary washstand instan-taneous hot water; phone; gentlemen

FIVE rooms for l. h. k.; reasonable.

TWO large front rooms, 2nd floor, \$30 per month. APT. of two rooms, nicely furnished for l. h. k.; bath, gas and heat; phone; reasonable.

For identity of these and other similar ads consult the "For Rent Rooms and Apartment" Columns, Want Ad Section, today's Washington Times.

THE REV. DR. J. L. GORDON, Noted California clergyman and former paster of the First Congregational Church here, who prayed for Miss Virginia Rappe, the squress in the "Farty" Arbuckie case, when she was on her deathbed. The prayers were offered at the special request of Mrs. Sidi Wirt Spreckels, society leader and a close friend of Miss Rappe. JOBLESS 'SLAVE MARKET from Bosion to a New York church.

Urbain J. Ledoux, known as "Mr. Zero," the auctioneer of "industrial slaves," arrived in New York today, and announced he would open his "market" tomorrow at St. Marks hapel in East Tenth street and strive to help obliterate New York's growing bread line by getting bidders for services of men who can find no work.

BUSINESS DISTRICT OF ALABAMA TOWN BURNS at the RUSSELLVILLE, Ala., Sept. 13.— Russellville's business district is to-day a mass of smoldering ruins. Fire which is believed to have broken out

cipal business section and completely destroyed or badly damaged eleven business houses before it was finally subdued. Property damage is estimated at more than \$200,000, only part of which is covered by insurance.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS IS SELLING SANDWICHES

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—League of Na-tions headquarters is attempting to cut the cost of living for delegates, attending the present meeting and the employes of the permanent sec-

retariat. Liquors and cheap sandwiches have been placed on sale in the restaurant in the basement of the League buildte high-priced restaurants.

Beer is sold at 10 cents a bottle and the cabin after a motor ride with wine at 25 cents a pint.

JOHN D.'S DOCTOR DIES

AFTER LONG SICKNESS TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 13 .-Dr. Richard B. Coutant, seventy-six, who had as patients John D. Rocke-William Rockefeller, Jay ohn D. Archbold, Cyrus Gould, John D. Archbold, Field and others, died today after a

"Proud Grandma Goe-

let's Amazing Family Tug-of-War and Her Self-Exile From America Because of Her Son's Second Marriage. This interesting story concerning the peculiar problems confronting